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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62040

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Appln. No.: 09/749,631

Group Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No.: 5992

Examiner: Nabil Z. HINDI

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For: DISC PLAYER CAPABLE OF REPRODUCING A PARTIALLY RECORDED DISC

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Election of Species Requirement of October 27, 2003 to December 29, 2003 (as December 27, 2003 was a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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